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my sonne and heir my lease of the tythe of Raynton, Aisentil and Newby, paying £10 a year to Elizabeth my youngest daughter for ten years, and for her further advancement I rest in the mercy of God and her mother's goodness. My wife to have the occupation of all my plate, and after her death it to remaine to John my sonne if he be living, if not to William Mallorie his sonne. The residue to Dame Ursula my wife and John my sonne, the ex'rs. Prob. 5 April, 1603, and adm. to John, Dame Ursula being dead. (*Reg. Test. Ebor*, XXIX, 3.)

Sir William was buried at Ripon 22nd March, 1602-3.

His issue was very numerous.

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BOOK REVIEWS.

THE HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICA, Volume XVII. THE RISE OF THE NEW SOUTH. By Philip Alexander Bruce, late Corresponding Secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, Author of, *The Plantation Negro as a Freeman*, *Economic History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century*; *School History of the United States &c.*, &c. Printed for Subscribers only by George Barrie & Sons, Philadelphia [1905]. pp. xx, 491, illustrated.

"The Rise of the New South," is a theme for which Mr. Philip A. Bruce has peculiar fitness as regards temper, training and identification with the forces entering into his subject. Reared in the South, sometime Secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, author of "*The Economic History of Virginia*," a man of broad experience, liberal views and sane judgment, he can speak with authority upon the recent trend of Southern issues. To a fine historical sense he adds the practical sagacity of a statesman. His admirable book is destined to exert vital influence upon present-day thought, proving a mine of information as to economic, social and political conditions in the South since 1876. While his volume throbs with sympathy with the Southern people in their tragic and heroic history, it breathes a constructive spirit that must needs energize all the progressive forces now at work in Southern life.

Mr. Bruce instances seven facts of supreme importance, in which he finds the kernel of all that the Southern people have accomplished since the abolition of slavery. These are the subdivision of lands; the diversification of agriculture; the growth of manufactures; the extension and consolidation of railroads; the spread of education; the more rapid

expansion of the white than the black population; and finally the restriction of the suffrage.

The chapters which Mr. Bruce devotes to literature, social life and politics in the South are extremely interesting and instructive. While the volume is too encyclopedic for me to indicate even in outline its value to the students of conditions in this section, it is proper to point out the signal ability shown in the discussion of education and its place in the complex of progressive forces in the South.

"In public instruction, offered without cost to every individual in the community, of whatever color or condition in life, is to be discovered the firmest ground of hope for the moral and intellectual improvement of the Southern people, as well as for the wisest use by them of the varied natural advantages which Providence has bestowed upon their region of country almost without stint. There are many persons in the Southern States to-day who have fully grasped the relation that public education is to bear to the general development of these States in the future. * * * One of the most promising features of its contemporary growth is the number of men of great capacity who are giving the full force of their talents and training to the cause of Southern Education, with the keenest sense of the exalted character of their profession, and with the justest appreciation of its relation to the general progress of the South. * * * It is on these teachers chiefly that, for many years to come, the masses must rely for that general advancement in information which will enable them to form a correct judgment in deciding all questions affecting their nearest interests. It is not going too far to say that, as a body, the teachers in the different Southern institutions are the most important agents for the general improvement of the whole community to be found in that part of the Union."

He declares that these men have looked beyond the ordinary objects of general education to the supreme object of restoring through it the Southern States to their former commanding power and influence in the Union.

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JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES OF VIRGINIA, 1773-1776, Including the Records of the Committee of Correspondence, Edited by John Pendleton Kennedy [Colonial Seal of Virginia]. Richmond, Virginia. M. C. M. V, 500 copies printed from type. Published by authority of the Library Board of the Virginia State Library, pp. xxiii, 301, with index.

All who are interested in the history of Virginia, and, indeed, of the American Colonies, will give a hearty welcome to this beautiful book, with which the State of Virginia resumes the publication of its records.

It is published by the authority of the State Library Board, and excellently edited by Mr. John Pendleton, Kennedy, State Librarian. To Mr.